

THE SEA COAST ECHO

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Official Journal of Board of Mayor and Aldermen City of Bay St. Louis

LEARNING TO SWIM.

You have only to watch the daily papers just now to realize that the United States is in the middle of the swimming season. The toll of death is heavier than in other seasons, because more people are entering the water who do not know how to swim. Not all of these accidental drownings are due to carelessness, however; some of them are unavoidable. But we shudder to think how many lives would be lost each season if all boys were discouraged in their desire to learn how to swim.

The Red Cross has come to realize that the best way to prevent death by drowning is to teach people to swim. So this season 45,000 expert swimmers, scattered all over this country, are engaged in giving swimming lessons. Naturally, every section cannot hope to have one of these instructors permanently stationed for the summer in its midst. In thousands of towns like Bay St. Louis boys and girls will not have the benefit of such instruction. But there are plenty of young and middle aged men around here who are good swimmers, and they couldn't do the community any greater service than to devote a little of their spare time to teaching our younger boys and girls to swim. Fathers and mothers should encourage it and be glad of the chance to have their children acquire an art that may sometime save their lives.

We never know what minute our life may depend upon our ability to swim. We are not always safe as long as we do not go to the water—for the water may come to us. So the man or boy who takes the time and trouble to teach someone to swim is a real benefactor.

DOING YOUR DUTY.

We've long been of the opinion that too many Bay St. Louis men and women fail to place a proper value upon their vote. It's a presidential year, and an appropriate time to refer to the subject. We do not mean that they are "soured" on politics, but that there are too many who figure along the line of "Oh, well, it's only one vote anyhow, and one vote doesn't mean very much."

It is poor citizenship to feel that way. Every time there is an election the tax payers have to pay for it, for the expense of holding elections comes out of our State, county and municipal revenues. So the man who does not vote has to help pay for the election just the same. Not only that, but he has his ideas about this or that, and to make that idea worth anything he must express it at the ballot box. Possibly the man he voted for is not elected, doesn't he still have the satisfaction of knowing that he did his part as a good citizen to correct what he believed to be an evil? And doesn't the man who received his vote know that his ideas were acceptable to at least one more voter? Won't this give him courage to keep on fighting for what you both believe to be right?

The trouble with too many of us is we go to the polls to vote against somebody or against something, instead of going there to vote for somebody and for something. But, even if you're the only man in the county espousing a certain cause or a certain candidate, show your manhood and good citizenship by going to the polls and casting your vote. You'll be more respected, even if you lose, than you will if you stay at home, refuse to vote, and then find fault later on.

A VAST DIFFERENCE.

When a man moves to a big city from a small town, or from the farm, it's his first time to understand how the man next door can come out on his front porch and sit down and light a cigar and read his paper without as much as looking across and saying, "Hello." But sooner or later the newly-arrived resident grows into the same easy-going way, and he, too, fails to notice those about him, even those who live on the same square. He soon forgets how he longed for someone to talk to when he first settled in the big city. Right there is where life on the farm or in a small town possesses something valuable that the big city never had and never will have. There is the fellow feeling, the civil spirit, the neighborly interest in the heart of the rural or small-town dweller that the city man knows nothing about, or, if he did know, soon forgets. Maybe you are not satisfied with your lot, one of those anxious for a "touch of big-town life." If you are, try to remember before you go what we have said about friendships in the big cities. But if you should forget it you'll have plenty of reason to remember it, once you have made the change.

Higher education is usually obtained at an institution that pays its football coach more than it pays its president.

THE FIRST KNOCK.

We have just read our first knock against the radio. It comes from a Vermont farmer who says that cross-currents, caused by radio operation, is resulting in the death of many birds in his community. He says he can trace their sudden death in the air, and dropping to the ground, to nothing else save radio. We don't believe, in the first place, that he's right; but if he is, then he'll still have far to go to discourage us now in our appreciation of radio. We expect to see the day when the radio will be in more homes around here than there are telephones now; and humanity will be looking upon it as one of earth's most wonderful blessings. We do not want our birds destroyed, but the few that may fall victim of the radio are never going to amount to enough to measure up alongside the benefits the world will get through this new system of communication. In fact, there will never be a time when radio can be accused of destroying even a fraction of the number of birds now uselessly destroyed each year by those who slay them for profit.

BROADCASTINGS.

An Eastern doctor says the hearing is more acute when the eyes are closed. Maybe that's why so many men go to sleep in church.

Some women can have a good time by sitting down and worrying because they haven't anything to worry about.

Sometimes a woman walks that way because she has corns on her toes, and sometimes she has corns on her toes because she walks that way.

Nothing shocks daughter back to life more than to come across an old photo made when she was a baby and showing her sitting stark naked in a wash bowl.

Many a wife can tell you that some men who were perfect babies in their infancy never got over it in old age.

Insurance men declare the span of life has been increased. Yes, but not at grade crossings.

Five children in a flivver and one dog in a limousine is about the way it averages up in most of our cities.

We overheard a boy asking yesterday why, if it's legal to go twenty miles an hour in an auto it isn't twice as legal to go forty.

A fool and his money are soon parted, but what most people always want to know is where the fool got the money.

Sheriffs are always handy men. They're nice to have around to wind up a business when a non-advertiser lets it run down.

Those who think the foot-and-mouth disease doesn't affect human beings never watched a gossip on her rounds.

Maybe the reason some men brag to their wives is the same reason that makes them whistle when they pass a graveyard.

Another way to get rid of wars would be to have Jack Dempsey's manager arrange for them. He'd make fighting so costly no country could afford it.

These are days when the jealous wife wonders when her husband starts out with a fishing pole if he's going after speckled beauties or freckled beauties.

After all, a man is just as old as he feels and a woman just as old as the tunes she hums.

There are a lot of people in this country who feel that radio is not a calamity as long as it doesn't broadcast calamity.

Scientists are still trying to communicate with Mars, and we heard a man wondering the other day what they would ask Mars if they got it on the line.

Just as everybody is wondering if they'll live long enough to pay their income taxes, here comes a fellow with a serum he claims will make us live 200 years.

The editor of a New York paper asks other editors to quit printing "wet" jokes. But who wants to read dry ones?

Possibly when Henry begins to manufacture fertilizer he can make two Fords grow where one grew before.

The best way to break up a crowd is to take up a collection.

This country uses thirty million dollars worth of lead pencils a year. The wear and tear comes in figuring out tax returns.

Old Job had his boils, but he never knew what patience was compared with the man who has to stand in front of a barber shop and wait for his wife to have her hair bobbed.

Maybe the reason we always have the poor with us is because they are not able to afford costly operations.

They used to say, "What is home without a mother?" But now they say, "What is home without a garage?"

Give a lot of men a pulpit and even without taking up a collection they couldn't preach to you any more than they do.

Now that most of us are peeled down to nothing we expect any minute to see the girls donning their summer furs.

The man who paddles his own canoe may be able to ride around in his own private steamboat tomorrow.

EASY-CHAIR VOYAGES.

However dull and circumspect lives we lead, however meek and venturesome we may appear to a superficial observer, there is in all of us a spark of romance. Who has not, at one time or another, felt the urge to break through the fetters of a dull existence, leave the paths his feet have worn smooth, and strike out for the land of his dreams? When "things go wrong," in hours of chill adversity and defeat, and when weariness and monotony oppress the spirit, this desire may become overpowering.

However, few of us yield to the temptation to drop out of the life we know. Well it is for the business of this every-day world that we resist! What an upsetting of schedules, what an abandonment of routine tasks there would be, and what universal demoralization of the established order, if many of us succumbed to what has been better expressed in our language as "wanderlust." It is because we do resist, and take up our burdens where we laid them down, that humanity's work goes forward. Most of us, after all, are doomed to be only heavers of wood and drawers of water.

But if we cannot go a-voyaging in reality, there is no bar, thank heaven, to frequent excursions in the realm of fancy! In an instant we may be what we will—a knight in the age of chivalry, a lover in some quaint old garden, a soldier of fortune in quest of gold and of power in many climes; a hero of the land, of the sea or the air, now that man flies as well as swims and walks.

Love and wealth, fame and adventure! All may be ours, merely by the effort of projecting ourselves wherever we wish to be.

What a drab world this would be without imagination! How many of us would be able to plod on, from day to day, arming ourselves against a sea of troubles, and disregarding the "slings and arrows" of fortune, if there were no avenues of escape? Day-dreams coin the dross of life into pure gold. Whether, seated in our favorite chair, we read some stirring tale, and having finished it, close our eyes and let fancy wander where she will; whether, in moments of meditation and ease, or during brief intervals snatched from the duties of life, we fare forth on these imaginary adventures, we turn back refreshed in mind and body. It is the only traveling that most of us ever do.

Sometimes the spirit no longer brooks restraint. Friends, loved ones, the responsibilities incurred by walking for years in the beaten ways, are thrust aside. The old ties are broken. Revolt captures the citadel of sober respectability, and another wanderer sets his face away from home. A few of them find the pot of gold at the rainbow's end, but most of them do not. They are fotsam and jetsam tossed here and there by the currents of life, and they discover little of the glamour that lured them to the far-away places. They are the broken men encountered in the South Seas, in the slums of our great cities, in savage wilds and in the congested centers of population.

It is better that our "wanderlust" should never be gratified, that most of us should never attain the Carcassonne of which we dream, for disillusion and much toil and travail would be our lot. Despite all that has been set down by busy pens, Paradise is not in the South Seas nor anywhere else on this earth, for no one can evade his duty to himself and to society without paying the penalty. Let us still go sailing in our easy chairs, "over the hills and far away," over the seven seas and all the world around, but let us cling fast to life's realities. Thus sort of idle dreaming does not lay the foundation of enduring works, but it may, if held within proper bounds, preserve the life and hasten the brightness of the Carcassonne we shall never see.—Mobile Register.

REFUGE FOR THE HEAVY-TAXED.

The high surtax rates of the tax reduction bill are meant to catch the very rich, according to most of the gentlemen who insisted on making them high. But most of the gentlemen who insist on keeping them high steadily rejected every proposal looking to a closing of the avenue of escape which the very rich have in the tax-exemption privilege. They voted against the resolution to submit a constitutional amendment which, if ratified, would have subjected income from every source to taxation, and they voted against the amendment to the bill which, if adopted, would have excluded income derived from tax-exempt bonds from the deduction which the bill allows.

When the vote which men cast renders impossible the purpose which they profess to wish to accomplish, there is an inconsistency which questions the sincerity either of their vote or their profession. And since the act is a more convincing evidence than the word of a rational man's purpose, it is not easy to avoid the conclusion that many of those congressmen who voted for high surtaxes and tax exemptions were moved by the motive which they avowed.—Morning News, Dallas, Texas.

TAKE IT OUT OF POLITICS.

One of the largest manufacturers in this country who is personally interested in the welfare of his workers deprecates the tendency to make the tariff question a political issue. If his name is mentioned in connection with his views he says he is immediately accused of being prejudiced, when the plain facts are that a reasonable tariff permits American industries to meet world competition and at the same time maintain American wage scales and living conditions, is primarily in the interest of the workman instead of the manufacturer.

He points to England with its employment problem, which results largely from tariff on food and merchandise which the poorer people of England use but do not produce, rather than on the manufactured articles of England, which are put out of business by nations producing more cheaply, thus killing employment.

What good does the cheap foreign article do the worker if he is out of a job?

PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF MAYOR AND CITY ALDERMEN FOR AUG.

(Continued from Page One.)

poration, does hereby respectfully make formal application, under the provisions of Chapter 347 of the Acts of the Mississippi Legislature of 1924, for an exemption from municipal taxation of the said City of Bay St. Louis, County and State aforesaid, for a period of five (5) years, to commence on February 1, 1925, of its hotel property, situated in the State of Mississippi, County of Hancock, and the First Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, upon and including the certain lots of land designated as lots Nos. 310 and 311 and lots A and B, except the west forty (40) feet of lot A, of Ulman's subdivision, in the First Ward of the said City of Bay St. Louis, County and State aforesaid, as per the official map of said city and ward, made by the surveyor, E. S. Drake, and approved on the 1st day of May, 1924.

And your applicant does hereby allege that it is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Mississippi for the purpose of owning and operating hotels; that its said hotel the exemption of which, together with said lands, is hereby applied for under the provisions of said law, is a permanent hotel now being constructed; and said hotel will be completely constructed before the first day of January, 1925; and that said lands will constitute the lands of said hotel, used exclusively for the purpose of operating said hotel.

As witness the signature and the seal of said Bay St. Louis applicant, hereby presented, upon this, the 24th day of May, A. D. 1924.

THE BAY HOTEL COMPANY,

By H. C. BABCOCK, Manager. And, whereas, competent proof has been furnished this Board, and this Board does find it to be a fact that notice of said written application for said tax exemption has been given by publication in The Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper of general publication and public circulation in the said City of Bay St. Louis, for at least ten days, and in two issues of said newspaper, before any action had been or is being taken in said matter; and,

Whereas, no petition for an election to determine said matter has been filed or presented by the qualified electors of Bay St. Louis with this Board, or the clerk thereof; and,

Whereas, this Board has determined the facts to be, and does hereby find the facts to be, that the said hotel, belonging to said applicant, is now being constructed, and will be completely constructed before the first day of February, 1925; and that said hotel is a permanent hotel, and that the lands and property described in said application are and will be for said hotel, and necessary for hotel purposes, and necessary in the operation of said hotel; and,

Whereas, this Board, in its discretion, does find that a partial exemption from said hotel and hotel property from said taxation would be proper and in accord with the public interest; now,

Therefore, it is ordered by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, that said application for said tax exemption hereinabove in this order spread upon these minutes of this Board, should be, and it is hereby granted, with certain exceptions, and that the said hotel and the property in said application described, be, and it is hereby exempted from all municipal taxes for the City of Bay St. Louis for a period of five (5) years, commencing on the first day of February, 1925, except for taxation for the retirement of the Sea Wall Bonds, Waterworks and Sea Wall Betterment Tax. The levy for said taxes for Sea Wall, Waterworks and Betterment Tax to apply to and levied against said hotel property and collected by the Tax Collector.

The Board took a recess to Tuesday, August 5th.

S. J. LADNER, Sec'y.

Tuesday, August 5th, 1924, 7 o'clock P. M. The Board reconvened. Present: Aldermen W. C. Sick, R. S. Blaize, G. Y. Blaize, L. C. Carver, Secretary S. J. Ladner. Absent: Mayor R. W. Webb, City Marshal Albert Jones.

Moved by Alderman R. S. Blaize, seconded by Alderman G. Y. Blaize, the Mayor being absent, Alderman W. C. Sick was unanimously elected to preside, and act as Mayor Pro-tem.

The Board resumed the examination and revision of the assessment rolls. Same not being concluded, took a recess to Wednesday, August 6, 1924.

(S. J. LADNER, Secretary.)

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Moved by Alderman R. S. Blaize, seconded by Alderman L. C. Carver, and carried, that the Secretary be allowed \$300.00 for recopying the assessment rolls.

CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS—MERCHANTS BANK AND TRUST CO.

STATEMENT FOR JULY, 1924.

BOND FUND.

Balance on hand last report \$24.35

By warrants to Board 2,033.41

Balance 2,057.76

COLORED SCHOOL FUND.

Balance on hand last report \$375.14

By warrants to Board 87.35

Balance 287.79

SCHOOL BUILDING FUND.

Balance on hand last report \$793.63

By warrants to Board 17.34

Balance 810.97

SINKING FUND.

Balance on hand last report \$3,180.43

By warrants to Board 21.33

Balance 3,201.76

STREET FUND.

Balance on hand last report \$169.74

By warrants to Board 58.01

Balance 111.73

July 31, Recd. W. H. McDaniels, 1900, road tax 82.00
July 31, Recd. R. W. Webb, R. W. 1901, fines 43.00
July 31, Recd. F. H. Egloff, R. W. 1902, house and lot 2.00
July 31, Recd. John Quick, R. W. 1903, imp. stock fees 6.00
July 31, Recd. Albert Jones, R. W. 1904, licenses 91.50

Credits—
By warrants to Board 2,033.41
Balance 1,966.79
\$3,900.20

COLORED SCHOOL FUND.
Balance on hand last report remains the same \$375.14

MUNICIPAL IMP. FUND.
Balance on hand last report remains the same 69.18

SCHOOL FUND.
Balance on hand last report \$1,038.31

Credits—
By warrants to Board 87.35
Balance 950.96
\$1,038.31

SCHOOL BUILDING FUND.
Balance on hand last report \$793.63

Credits—
By warrants to Board 17.34
Balance 810.97

SINKING FUND.
Balance on hand last report \$3,180.43

Credits—
By warrants to Board 21.33
Balance 3,201.76

STREET FUND.
Balance on hand last report remains the same \$169.74

WATERWORKS FUND.
Balance on hand last report \$58.01

Credits—
By warrants to Board 58.01
Balance 116.82

RECAPITULATION.
Bond Fund \$24.35
City Fund 1,966.79
Colored School Fund 375.14
Municipal Improvement Fund 69.18
School Building Fund 793.63
Sinking Fund 3,180.43
Street Fund 169.74
Waterworks Fund 58.01
\$13,444.41

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the 24th day of May, 1924.

MERCHANTS BANK & TRUST CO.
W. V. YATES, Cashier.

The following bills were allowed, approved and ordered paid out of the following funds:

CITY FUND.

Recd. Merchants Bank, freight on grave 72.00

R. W. Webb, Mayor's salary 25.00
W. C. Sick, Alderman, salary 5.00
G. Y. Blaize, Alderman, salary 5.00
R. S. Blaize, Alderman, salary 5.00
L. C. Carver, Alderman, salary 5.00
Albert Jones, City Marshal, salary 100.00
W. H. McDaniels, sanitary inspector, salary 60.00
S. J. Ladner, Secretary, salary 25.00
Aug. Trembl, St. Com. salary 100.00
J. E. Johnson, teamster, salary 70.00
J. Capadon, teamster, salary 70.00
Earliest Myers, teamster, salary 70.00
Dan Payne, teamster, salary 70.00
John O'Neil, pound keeper, salary 50.00
Geo. P. Schell, attending sig. light 3.00
R. L. Gennin, City Attorney, salary 25.00
Clad Monti, Fire Eng., salary 5.00
Fay Jewelry Store, up-keep town clock 8.00
Tom Adam, Meat Inspector, salary 30.00
Dr. W. Cain, meat insp. 36.00
Octave Farre, spec. police, 1 day 46.78
The Sea Coast Echo, publishing 35.00
Simpson County Gravel Co. 10.00
E. H. Egloff, making assent rolls 50.00
P. C. Bernard, shoeing stock 10.00
Ladner and Egloff, services firing ant. tax from country, day 40.00
C. McDonald, lumber 32.28
C. McDonald, feed city stock 17.16
S. J. Ladner, stamps for offic. acct. 2.25
W. L. Bourgeois, pub. 1.70
L. S. Vonau, labor 63.22
W. E. Ackers, oil for truck 78.00
Alfred Carver, labor 78.00
James Collier, labor 78.00
Richard Dierbery, labor 78.00
Ezra Arnold, labor 28.50
The Sea Coast Echo, stationery 4.50
Ray Plumbing, up, repair sig. 8.35
Mont Bros., repair tel. 3.00
Cumberland Tel. and Tel. Co., tele. phone for Fire Co. 8.65
Ray Lee, Light & Bot. Wks., ice bk 2.00
Ray Lee, Light & Bot. Wks., lights 50.00
Mont Bros., indse. 71.50
E. T. Cox and A. G. Farre, for land cont. of Agnes street 50.00
Mrs. Barbara B. Moore, for land cont. of Agnes street 100.00

SCHOOL FUND.

T. E. Keller, pro rata salary, city 57.57
Cumb. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone 2.25

WATERWORKS FUND.

W. J. Gallup, main, W. W. salary 110.00
Standard Sanitary Bldg., water 10.00
The Sea Coast Echo, stationery 22.50
St. Stanislaus College, refund water 55.50
Ed McKay, labor 30.00
Emile Adams, labor 1.00
W. J. Gallup, express on indse. 1.00
Mrs. A. W. Gaiser, refund on water rent 2.32
Cumb. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone 2.25
Ray Lee, Light & Bot. Wks., current for pump 150.00

There being no further business appearing, the Board adjourned.

S. J. LADNER, Secretary.

GOV. BRYAN NOT CHURCH MEMBER; PREFERS BAPTIST.

Although he is not a member of any church, Governor Bryan, vice presidential nominee of the Democratic party, wishes to be classified as a Baptist, he said, when questioned as to his religious affiliations.

Mrs. Bryan and the governor's children are members of the First Baptist Church of Lincoln Neb., and Governor Bryan attends this church regularly with them, he said.

Governor Bryan's parents were Baptists, he said, and the governor was brought up in that religion, although he has never formally affiliated with any church. The vice presidential nominee is a believer in Christianity and a believer in what the church stands for, he said, but he is not a modernist.

WICHITA DOES GOOD WORK.

James W. Campbell, chairman of the fire prevention committee of the Wichita, Kansas, Chamber of Commerce, plans to publish a bulletin showing every fire hazard in the business district, the nature of the hazard, how it may be removed, and what may be the reduction in fire insurance and the risk of fire damage. Property owners and occupants will be asked to follow suggestions of the bulletin in their own best interest and for the safety of the city.

If a man has a fire trap and the fact is published, surrounding property owners will know that such risks in their midst cause them an unnecessary annual expense for fire protection, not only in insurance rates but in fire departments, fire fighting equipment, etc.

If the people are given such facts as these on fire prevention, it is altogether probable that public sentiment will force many needed corrections.



Main Street not Wall Street ~owns the Railroads

Fifty million Americans—nearly one half of our total population, and more than twice the number that have ever voted in a presidential election—are directly interested in railroad securities. Read this statement again, and consider the enormous responsibility that rests with the management of the carriers in handling such a trust fund.

About two million citizens are owners of railroad stocks and railroad bonds; their names appearing on the record books. The remaining 48 million people are no less owners of these securities, though somewhat less directly.

Two billion dollars worth of railroad securities are owned by the forty million people who compose the life insurance companies; for 25% of the reserve of these companies has been invested in railroad stocks and bonds.

One out of every four Americans has a savings account, and more than one billion dollars of savings-bank funds are invested in railroad securities. The great fire insurance companies, with thirty million policies protecting the property in the United States, are heavy investors in railroad securities.

Remember these things when you hear the railroads attacked by poorly-versed and in some instances vicious people. The welfare of American railroads is your welfare. Help them to continue the splendid work that they are now doing, and remember also that you and your neighbors are the real owners of the railroads.

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Purina makes heavy laying Pullets

It's not too soon to start right now to feed your

CITY ECHOES.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W. Prange.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wakeman are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strauss, in Carroll avenue.

—Mrs. T. J. Conroy, who is summing at the Bay, returned to New Orleans this week for a few days.

—Miss Gerrie Calhoun spent Wednesday last in New Orleans with her father and brother, who are leaving for a trip to Europe.

—Miss Catherine Gardiner, of New Orleans, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCarthy and their daughter, Miss Thelma.

—Mrs. John T. Power, of New Orleans, is spending a week at the Bay, visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Conroy.

—Mr. P. Koehl, of New Orleans, is a visitor to the Bay, a guest at the home of Mr. E. Munchower, on Uman avenue.

—Capt. F. E. Goldthwaite, a resident of the Bay, in St. Charles street, paid a visit to New Orleans last week.

—Mrs. Wm. Bernard, a summer resident of the Bay, in St. Charles street, was a visitor to New Orleans this week.

—The Misses Olinda and Lorena Buniff, from Algiers, La., are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Dillon, State and Touline streets.

—Several local Baptist people were daily attendants at the Baptist church this week, and all report a great meeting.

—Mr. D. G. Griffith, with two children, Cora and David, spent the past week with Mr. Griffith's parents in Vicksburg. They made the trip by auto.

—Friends of Mrs. A. C. Poulton will be glad to hear that she is improving, after an automobile accident in which she was seriously injured.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McKenna, after spending two months as the guests of Mrs. McKenna's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Korndorfer, returned to their home in Natchez.

—Mrs. E. J. Dubuc and daughters have left Hendersonville, N. C., and gone to New York City, where they are visiting Mr. Dubuc's brother. They intend returning to Bay St. Louis about the middle of August.

—After two weeks visit as the guest of Miss Carville Korndorfer, Misses Marg. Farrel and Nellie Snyder returned to their homes in Natchez. While here they were the recipients of many social courtesies.

—Dr. R. B. Gunter, Baptist mission secretary of Mississippi, was a guest in the home of Pastor B. F. Whitten this past Monday night. His visit was in the interest of the local Baptist church work.

—The stereopticon services, conducted every Sunday night on the Beach Front by Pastor B. F. Whitten, have been largely attended from the first, and a splendid program is promised for Sunday night.

—Mrs. Edna J. Manar and two little sons, Roger and Fred, of Purvis, Miss., but formerly of the Bay, are the welcome guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans at their home in North Beach.

—Omitted in a previous issue was the fact that the beautiful cake donated to the Catholic Church was made by Mrs. Abigail Bourgeois and decorated by Mrs. Ernest Leonard. Mrs. R. W. Sistrunk was the winner of the cake.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Laris Ard, in New Orleans, La., a girl, Lora May. Mrs. Ard was born and reared in Bay St. Louis, being the daughter of former Mayor Gaston Gardebled. Mother and daughter are both good friends.

—Misses Genevieve Horecky and Dorothy Lever, the lovely guests of Miss Almaine Saucier at her home in South Beach, left Thursday for their homes. The young ladies were loath to leave and praised Bay St. Louis to the highest.

—The Ford Motor Co. is arranging for a grand outing to Biloxi on August 24th. A special train will be run out of New Orleans and three extra coaches will be put on for the accommodation of the passengers from Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian and Gulfport.

—The stork recently visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcella Toca, in Carroll avenue, and left a precious little daughter to the young couple. Our young friend "Zorro" and estimable wife have the best wishes and congratulations of quite a circle of friends. The young lady weighed ten pounds at birth.

—Says the Asheville (N. C.) Citizen: "Mr. Chas. G. Moreau, editor and publisher of The Sea Coast Echo, one of Mississippi's leading weekly newspapers, accompanied by Mrs. Moreau, registered at the Grove Park Inn yesterday for a short while. They have been spending part of the summer at Hendersonville."

—Misses Gerrie and Ervina Lorch are entertaining at bridge. On Wednesday evening there were three tables. The prizes were captured by Miss McCarthy, Miss Evelyn Gray and Mrs. Sid W. Prange. On Thursday night there were two tables. The fortunate prize winners were Misses May Edwards, Jean Horton and Mrs. Rene de Montzinn.

—Mrs. J. G. Grace entertained her out-of-town friends at a luncheon on Thursday. The repast was followed by bridge, where several Bay friends joined. There were ten tables. The prizes were beautiful pieces of fancy work. The winners were Miss Vicky Gex, Mrs. S. W. Prange and Miss Margaret Malony, of Pass Christian.

—Miss Clay Dailey, of Jackson, Miss., Mr. L. W. Wilcox, of Memphis, and Mr. T. H. Young, of Ripley, Miss., returned to their homes Monday after having enjoyed a week on the Coast as members of a house party given by Miss Lou Anna Whitten at her home in South Front. The party, accompanied by Miss Whitten, motored through Memphis.

—Elsewhere in these columns will be found the advertisement of Dr. H. J. Moynihan, who has opened offices at 351 Main street. Dr. Moynihan is a chiropractor of long experience and comes to our city with the highest credentials. Bay St. Louis has long been in need of good chiropractic, and the many who require that treatment will find a boon in Dr. Moynihan.

—The new building that will house the Beach Service Station, at the corner of Main and Front streets, is rapidly nearing completion. When finished it will be one of the most up-to-date service stations in the country, containing everything that is in keeping with an ultra-modern establishment of its kind. The general exterior appearance of the building will be quite an acquisition and adornment to the neighborhood.

—Mr. Astleford was the guest of Miss Maneri during the week, business permitting him to remain but a few hours.

—On Wednesday last, at 4 o'clock a. m., Mr. and Mrs. Aaron B. Day, accompanied by their daughters, Misses Ruth and Elsie, left via motor for Hammond, La., arriving there at 10 o'clock. The occasion was the birthday celebration of Mr. Day's father, that estimable gentleman having reached the 71st mile post on the road of life. Mr. and Mrs. Day report having a very enjoyable trip, with the roads in excellent condition.

—A very delightful hay ride was given last Saturday last by the girls of the Junior set, complimentary to the boys. Among those present were: Misses Marguerite and Vivian Blaize, Martha Saucier, Mary Bourgeois, Hazel Kergosien, Lucile Brady, Laurin and Norma Gex and Annamary Blaize; Messrs. Gene Blaize, Buck LaRose, Marchmont Schwartz, Graham Jordy, Francis Boh, Charlie Lebecke, Henry, Ted and Carl Stechmann, Junior Glover and George Seuzanne.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thiel, assisted by their son, Walter Thiel, entertained at an informal dance on Monday evening at their home in Waveland. Among the guests present were: Misses Jennie Green, Alice Palanque, "Charlie" Swoop, Hermine Kins, Lotie and Helen Lynch, Lillian Tremoulet, Isabelle Combe, Daisy and Thelma McCarthy and Lucille Newlin; Messrs. Abilin Speiss, Junior Blanchard, Albert Newlin, Verne Thibodeaux, Dick McCarthy, Bob Duffy, Joe Hymler, Jas. Sylvester, Lawrence Turner, Ben Hilly and Cyril Glover.

—Word has been received from Colorado that Mrs. O. J. Gilbert, who is on an extensive motor trip through the West in company with her daughter, Miss Leona, Miss Clara Blaize and Messrs. G. Y. and Elmo Blaize, that they are having an exceptionally delightful trip. They left Denver last week for the Yellowstone National Park, where they will remain for as much of the great natural beauty as time will allow. One letter states that while out in their camp the weather turned so cold that they were obliged to seek a house in order to thaw out.

—Among those present at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club on Saturday evening were: Misses Talle Plaston, Stella Hayward, Lucille McFarland, Alice Palanque, Marjorie and "Charlie" Swoop, Catherine Gardiner, Daisy and Thelma McCarthy, Isabelle Combe, Eunice Butler, Alma and Marie De Los Reyes, Messrs. Jno. Frawley, Ned Irwin, Tom Egan, Lawrence Turner, Albert Newlin, Ben Hilly, John Archimede, Grady, Terrell Perkins, Hayden Boatner, Dick McCarthy, Tom Killen, Wright Frierson, Harry Pond, Joe Scott, Cyril Glover, Jas. Sylvester, Marion Green, Val Yates, Verne Thibodeaux, Steven De Los Reyes and many others.

—Charles Samuel Todd Adams

As the sun crossed the meridian on July 22, 1924, winding its way to western hills, Charles Samuel Todd Adams breathed his last in this world. The end came calmly, as the whisper of a passing zephyr and death carried him to his home.

Mr. Adams was one of the best known men in religious circles in this part of the country, having been superintendent of Sunday schools for over thirty-five years and at the time of his demise was the president of the Gulf Coast Sunday School Convention. He has been employed by the H. Weston Lumber Company for over thirty years and was considered one of their most valuable and faithful men. He was the embodiment of faith to his God, his church, his country and his friends. He was a firm believer in the ultimate prosperity of Hancock county and one of its best boosters.

—A SURPRISE PARTY.

Last Monday night the jolly young set surprised Miss Marion Saucier at her residence in South Front street. Dancing and merry making was indulged in till near midnight.

Among those present were: Misses Vivian Blaize, Hazel Kergosien, Lucille Brady, Norma and Laurin Gex, Myrtle Baker, Annamary Blaize, Ruth Blake, Gerrie Calhoun, Ida Mae Ollie, Marguerite Blaize, Althea Black and Lillie Mae Lund; Messrs. Menou, Harry Glover, Jr., Carl Stechmann, Francis Boh, Geo. Seuzanne, Eugene Blaize, Ted Stechmann, Chas. Leidecker, Buck LaRose, Marchmont Schwartz, Henry Stechmann and Joe Plunkett.

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By Fuller Bull.

After Red Hogan, Greenwell Village, Friend Red:

An' we live to tell the tale. You mind that I'd made a cross-me-heart to scribe you about the Fire Laddies' Fest, an' that was IF yrs. truly was in a physical condish to do so. Well, Red, the Good Lord spared us both: Pork-Chop Touline an' me, an' we are present to spin the yarn that it is no fault of the two teams what played the great Am. pastime yesterday that we ARE livin', for every man of them was wishin' all the time that the Am. Gov. permitted Canaballism. If it was such a menu on the Am. bill of fare the pair of us woulda made somethin' grand in the Culinary Art. Bob (that's Pork-Chop) woulda cooked to a greasy turn, but they'd hadta parboil Yrs. Truly an' delayed the repast some account lack of grease a la naturelle.

You shoulda seen the Pee-rade, Red, she was a bird! Eagle Eye, the old sleuth got his old Gray outa the grass lot an' stuck the leather on him; then he slides nexta the Pres. of the Co. an' gets appointed as Gran Marshall, which puts him by his lonely at the head of the tribe with Gray, but every time that Gray nag of his passes a place where the grass was sproutin', the Eagle has a time pullin' him away from it. Gray didn't have his mind outa no Parade an' he was plum disgusted, you could tell by the look on his face. But the Old Sleuth was as proud of his job as a kid with his first long on, what with the Brass Band playin' "Here Comes th' Bride" an' everythin'.

A whole buncha fellers was the Guard of Honor on horseback, an' we all tried to outshine the Gran Marshall.

After the Engine an' everythin' they comes bout a thous. more or less, of autos. All the Laddies what had ought been walkin' got cold feet or hot necks, an' rode it out. One guy says they ain't got no business havin' a Parade in hot weather an' oughta postponed it for Christmas time.

We finely gota Rock-a-Chaw Park where the staunch citizens was waitin' with their families & etc. to welcome the burg's protection.

Right fater we got there us Um-pires called the game an' things got busy right now. If you'da seen Red Irwin an' the Old Sleuth gettin' their men ready, you'da thought that a world serious was bein' pulled off. Pork-Chop opens his umbrella an' takes to the suburbs of first base, while Yrs. Truly lands beyant the Pitcher's box. Then they're off. Eagle Eye takes the box for his team an' the first Tiger up slams him for a Babe Ruth; he turns round an' says: "You'da thought that a peach of a strike if he'da missed it!" "Maybe, but look where it's parked without the IF," says I.

Eagle hadta call on Kid Conrad, of the Bears, to spell him.

Red Irwin come to the box an' not havin' enough plug, he couldn't work his Spitter well, but he crows, a couple an' the outfield get some good exercise, so Red shag-highs "Angler" Wright for the box. The "Angler" has about 200 lbs. pressure on an' puts 'em in so hard that "Spark-plug" Monti, who was receivin' swears he'll quit.

We Um-p's had a time with that gang; they balled us out every time we made a decision an' it was only for fear of gettin' the gate that they didn't do worse; we did give Eagle Eye the good-bye sign, but the crowd prayed for him an' we let him slide. But, Red, when it comes to Beeffin', that double-ended gang's got the world spotted. They don't know goffin' because Pork-Chop, who was standin' at second, calls a hit to left a foul an' Eagle beefs when we call him out on strikes cause he got hit on the elbow; it struck the elbow, so it musta been a strike, eh?

We ain't um-pirin' no more games without a writ from the Supreme Court, an' a Bench Warrant with it. After the game of ball, or Bawl, the kids come in for their an' they had the Greasy Pig, Pole an' all, with watermelon eatin', Pie-Eatin' an' all besides the Tug O' War. I betcha, Red, that they was a hum. mothers what cussed out the Firemen when they kids come home with clothes an' maps all smeared with grease an' sand.

A day like that, Red, would make a Plumber forget to collect a bill.

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A CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, in behalf of the Bay St. Louis Volunteer Fire Company, desire to hereby express our heartfelt gratitude to all those who contributed in making "Firemen's Day," August 3, a success.

To the three bands—"Promote," "Collins" and "Saucier"—whose members showed their civic pride and friendship by volunteering their services free of charge, we extend our thanks.

To the good ladies who assisted with the refreshments during the ball, we are deeply grateful.

To our Waveland friends, Messrs. Hyman, LaBranche and Lizama, who so kindly furnished horses for the parade, we are also thankful and in the event our services are ever required in Waveland we will respond with alacrity.

We also want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright Eustis for their liberal donation.

Gratefully, J. S. V. BONTEMPS, Pres. FRANK QUINTINI, Chief.

A DELIGHTFUL OUTING.

One of the many delightful entertainments given in honor of Misses Genevieve Horecky and Dorothy Lever, the guests of Miss Valmae Saucier, was a camping trip on the farm of Mr. J. O. Mauffray on Bayou Lardas, near Jordan River, for three days.

The outing proved a success and was quite novel to the visitors. Fishing, jogging, swimming and dancing were indulged in, with hardly a lagging moment. On the second night quite a number of friends motored out; huge bon fires were made and a "hot-dog" bake, followed by marshmallow toasting and dancing, kept the merry party happy till a late hour.

The following young ladies were the campers: Misses Dot Lever, Genevieve Horecky, Oleah Mauffray, Juliet Perre, Valmae and Eryn Saucier; Mr. H. S. Saucier acted as the guard of honor.

EUZEBE VIDRINE DIES ON GALLOWS AT VILLE PLATTE.

(Continued from Page One.)

I, Euzebe Vidrine, hereby make my last will and testament. I give and bequeath 20 per cent of the net proceeds of the sale of my books to Pierre Fontenot, widow of Pierre Fontenot, and to the children of that issue. I hereby appoint Messrs. V. L. Dupuis, Aurelie Mayeaux, J. H. Dore as my executors to see that my wishes are complied with. I hereby give them full authority in the premises and relieve them of any bond.

"EUZEBE VIDRINE."

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